

FORM B1 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION (CHICAGO)		Voluntary Petition	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First Middle): <b>Berrios, Louis A.</b>		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (if individual, enter Last, First Middle):	
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):	
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No (if more than one, state all): <b>xxx-xx-2202</b>		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No (if more than one, state all):	
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, State and Zip Code): <b>415 Kenyin Ave. Romeoville, IL 60446</b>		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, State and Zip Code):	
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Will</b>		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):	
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):			
<b>Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)</b>			
<b>Venue</b> (Check any applicable box) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.</p>			
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Check all boxes that apply) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual(s)      <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation      <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership      <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank</p>		<b>Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box) <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7      <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9      <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding</p>	
<b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business      <input type="checkbox"/> Business</p>		<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3.</p>	
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> (Estimates only) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</p>		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
Estimated Number of Creditors			1-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-49 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1000-Over <input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Assets			\$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Debts			\$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/>

(Official Form 1)(12/03)

**Voluntary Petition (page 2)***(This page must be completed and filed in every case)***Prior Bankruptcy Case(s) Filed Within Last 6 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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**Pending Bankruptcy Case(s) Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor** (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** /s/ Louis A. Berrios  
Louis A. Berrios

**X**

Telephone Number (If not represented by an attorney)

09/30/2005

Date

**Signature of Attorney**

**X** /s/ Mark R. Schottler  
Mark R. Schottler Bar No. **6238871**

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09/30/2005

Date

**Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X**

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

09/30/2005

Date

**Exhibit A**

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11)

Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

**Exhibit B**

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner named in the foregoing petition that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter.

**X** /s/ Mark R. Schottler

09/30/2005

Mark R. Schottler

Date

**Exhibit C**

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

No

**Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer**

I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document.

Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security Number

Address

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

**X**

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Date

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both (11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156).

**SCHEDULE F (CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS)**

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured nonpriority claims to report on Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE	CODEBTOR  HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	AMOUNT OF CLAIM		
			CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED
ACCT #: 3723-542531-23005  Allied Interstate PO Box 361597 Columbus, OH 43236-1598	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Collecting for - American Express</b> REMARKS:			\$4,677.26
ACCT #: 3723-542531-23005  American Express P.O. Box 297884 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33329-7884	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			Notice Only
ACCT #: 5222-7630-4062-1413  Chase Customer Service PO Box 15919 Wilmington, DE 19850-5919	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$11,906.47
ACCT #: 4366-1630-2928-6222  Chase Customer Service PO Box 15919 Wilmington, DE 19850-5919	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$18,568.51
ACCT #: 4104-1300-1113-5755  Chase Customer Service PO Box 15919 Wilmington, DE 19850-5919	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$10,320.29
ACCT #: xx L 381  Dolan & Shannon 10 S. LaSalle St. Suite 2104 Chicago, IL 60603	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Attorneys for- Judy H. Scotland</b> REMARKS:			Notice Only
ACCT #: 21800  Gastroenterology Services, LTD. 3825 Highland Ave, #203 Downers Grove, IL 60515	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Medical Bill</b> REMARKS:			\$651.40
Total for this Page (Subtotal) >			\$46,123.93		
Running Total >			\$46,123.93		

**SCHEDULE F (CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS)**

Continuation Sheet No. 1

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE	CODEBTOR  HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	AMOUNT OF CLAIM		
			CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED
ACCT #: 6035320076982857  GC Services PO box 2667 Houston, TX 77252-2667	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Collecting for - Citibank</b> REMARKS:			\$12,119.55
ACCT #: 6035-3200-7698-2857  Home Depot Credit Services Processing Center Des Moines, IA 50364-0500	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$12,742.61
ACCT #: 6004300101756085  Household Bank PO BOX 15521 Wilmington, DE 19850-5521	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$4,327.62
ACCT #: 032-4645-324  Kohl's Customer Service N56-W17000 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$648.07
ACCT #: 5614748  Malcolm S. Gerald & Associates, Inc. 332 S. Michigan Avenue Suite 514 Chicago, IL 60604	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Collecting for - Adventist Hinsdale Hospital</b> REMARKS:			\$112.00
ACCT #: 5490-9923-5529-4814  MBNA America P.O. Box 15027 Wilmington, DE 19850-5027	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$24,845.69
ACCT #: 6004-3001-0175-6085  Menards Conseco Finance PO Box 6150 Rapid City, SD 57709	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			Notice Only
Total for this Page (Subtotal) >			\$54,795.54		
Running Total >			\$100,919.47		

**SCHEDULE F (CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS)**

Continuation Sheet No. 2

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE	CODEBTOR  HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	AMOUNT OF CLAIM		
			CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED
ACCT #: 77144100245890645  Sam's Club PO Box 105980 Atlanta, GA 30353-5980	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$1,300.48
ACCT #: 5121-0701-6389-7230  Sears Gold Mastercard PO BOX 182156 Columbus, OH 43218-2156	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$1,175.78
ACCT #:  Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP 2555 Grand Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64108-2613	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Notice Only</b> REMARKS:			Notice Only
ACCT #: 33839  Transworld Systems 9302 N. Meridian Suite 335 Indianapolis, IN 46260	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Collecting for - The Surgical Consultants</b> REMARKS:			\$592.40
ACCT #: 4184-7412-2182-2884  Visa PO BOX 77043 Madison, WI 53707-1043	-	DATE INCURRED: CONSIDERATION: <b>Credit Card</b> REMARKS:			\$2,879.73
Total for this Page (Subtotal) >			\$5,948.39		
Running Total >			\$106,867.86		

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
 EASTERN DIVISION (CHICAGO)**

IN RE: **Louis A. Berrios**

CASE NO

CHAPTER 13

**NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR(S)**

*The purpose of this notice is to acquaint you with the four chapters of the federal Bankruptcy Code under which you may file a bankruptcy petition. The bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Therefore, you should seek the advice of an attorney to learn your rights and responsibilities under the law should you decide to file a petition with the court. Court employees are prohibited from giving you legal advice.*

**Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$209.00 filing fee)**

1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts.
2. In a Chapter 7 case, a trustee secures for the bankruptcy estate all your assets which the trustee may obtain under the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. You may claim certain of your property exempt under governing law. The trustee may then liquidate the non-exempt property as necessary and uses the proceeds to pay your creditors according to priorities of the Bankruptcy Code.
3. The purpose of filing a Chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, your discharge may be denied by the court, and the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
4. Even if you receive a discharge, there are some debts that are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for such debts as certain taxes and student loans, alimony and support payments, criminal restitution, and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.
5. Under certain circumstances you may keep property that you have purchased subject to a valid security interest. Your attorney can explain the options that are available to you.

**Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$194.00 filing fee)**

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who are temporarily unable to pay their debts but would like to pay them in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for Chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
2. Under Chapter 13 you must file a plan with the court to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. Usually, the period of time allowed by the court to repay your debts is three years, but no more than five years. Your plan must be approved by the court before it can take effect.
3. Under Chapter 13, unlike Chapter 7, you may keep all of your property, both exempt and non-exempt, as long as you continue to make payments under the plan.
4. After completion of payments under your plan your debts are discharged except alimony and support payments, student loans, certain debts including criminal fines and restitution and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs, and long-term secured obligations.

**Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$830.00 filing fee)**

Chapter 11 is designed primarily for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a Chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

**Chapter 12: Family Farmer (\$230.00 filing fee)**

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is in many ways similar to Chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I hereby certify that I have read this notice on this 30th day of September, 2005.

/s/ Louis A. Berrios

Louis A. Berrios

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**  
**EASTERN DIVISION (CHICAGO)**

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CHAPTER **13****DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept:	<b>\$2,200.00</b>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received:	<b>\$1,006.00</b>
Balance Due:	<b>\$1,194.00</b>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor       Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor       Other (specify)

4.  I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with another person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

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**09/30/2005**

Date

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**/s/ Mark R. Schottler**

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